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To Rescue The Emperor

Chinese Officials Prepared to Dispatch 100,000 Troops to Sian Fu.

Expedition Would Be Popular in Central and Southern Parts of the Empire.

Japan Has Made Representations to St. Petersburg Against Manchurian Treaty.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 1.—Japan has made direct representations to St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention, says a dispatch to the Times from Tokio, dated Saturday, but the result is not yet known. Japanese public opinion is very strong on the subject. The cabinet is prudent and pacific, but impressed by the national enthusiasm which is certain to become uncontrollable if there shall be any undue yielding.
The correspondent of the Globe at Shanghai, in a dispatch dated Saturday, March 30th, says he understands that the Yang Tse viceroys and Yuan Shikai, the military governor of Shan Tung, are prepared to dispatch 100,000 troops to Sian Fu to rescue the Emperor from the hands of the reactionaries, and escort him to Peking if a little pressure and promise of moral support is forthcoming from the powers interested in the "open door." The correspondent adds that the suggested expedition would prove popular in central and southern China, would result in the destruction of the anti-foreign elements, and would lead to the establishment of a progressive government in Peking.
Almost An Ultimatum.
Washington, April 1.—Information has reached here to the effect that the Russian government being seriously perturbed by the course of China in not signing the Manchurian agreement largely because of the protest made by several powers, has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that if this course is persisted in there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between them.
This is little short of an ultimatum which China must sign or take the consequence of a termination of her friendly relations with Russia.
NINE HOUR DAY
Mass Meeting of Machinists to Be Held in States and Canada.
(Associated Press.)
New York, April 1.—Geo. H. Warner, business agent of the New York district of the International Association of Machinists, reported at the meeting of the Central-Federated Union, that mass meetings would be held over the United States, Mexico and Canada to prepare for the nine hour demand of the machinists. The employers have been given until May 1st to prepare for the demand, which is to go into effect on May 20th.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

If Good Weather Continues Everything Will Be Ready for Opening on May Day.

(Associated Press.)
Buffalo, N. Y., April 1.—There were 17,000 visitors at the Pan-American grounds yesterday, among them President John G. Milburn and Director of Works Carlton, of the exposition company. In reply to a question, Mr. Milburn said: "This weather is full of promise for us. With a continuance of reasonably fair weather, the entire exposition will be finished and ready for opening on May 1st, with little or nothing remaining to be done."
Mr. Carlton said: "If the weather continues good in April, everything inside the lines of the canal and on the midway will have a sand paper finish before the opening day. The buildings in the section set apart for the various states and foreign governments will be about all that will not be finished. We are at work already on the roads and open spaces, and on Tuesday we will begin working the men in three shifts, so as to work all night as well as all day on the asphalt and crushed stone roads. The work of removing the scaffolding from the electric tower is well under way and the beauty of that structure was plainly apparent yesterday than ever before."

Panic In The Palace

Ceremony Presided Over by Sultan of Turkey Interrupted by Earthquake.

Officials Were Passing Before His Majesty When the Shock Was Felt.

(Associated Press.)
Constantinople, April 1.—Yesterday an earthquake was felt in the Delmagmache palace at the moment of the Bahrin ceremony when the high officials were passing before the Sultan's throne. A panic resulted, particularly among the diplomats in the gallery, many of whom immediately left the palace. The band ceased playing and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandeliers were broken, adding to the general alarm.
The Sultan arose from his throne and took a few steps, intending to leave the chamber, but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind, which had a good effect. After a moment's hesitation His Majesty resumed himself upon the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed. A reception followed without further incident.

ST. PETERSBURG RIOTS
Lawyer Protests Against the Action of the Police.
(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, April 1.—The chief of the statistical bureau of the province and government of St. Petersburg, W. T. Takowenko, has been arrested in consequence of a letter of condolence which he wrote to the author, N. P. Annensky, who was injured in the recent rioting.
Attorney W. O. Lustig, president of the association of St. Petersburg lawyers, has written to the minister of the interior protesting against the action of the police during the riots, and many influential people have signed an address criticizing statements in the official report of the troubles.

SCIENCE AND ART.
School Board Unjustified in Providing for Classes from Rates.
(Associated Press.)
London, April 1.—The Appeal court has upheld the decision of the divisional court in declaring the school board unjustified in providing science and art classes out of the school board rates, and that the authorities were justified in disallowing payments therefor.

BIG IRRIGATION CANAL.
(Associated Press.)
Phoenix, Ariz., April 1.—The largest irrigation canal in the world will be opened to-day and the waters of the Colorado river turned in at the head gates below Yuma. The canal is 60 miles in length and is navigable to small boats, which will be used for carrying freight to ranchers along the route.

THE OPHIR AT SUEZ.
(Associated Press.)
Suez, April 1.—Steamer Ophir, bearing the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York on their tour of the world, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning, after having been detained through the blocking of the canal by a dredger.

SALISBURY RECOVERING.
(Associated Press.)
London, April 1.—Although no bulletin has been issued it is said that Lord Salisbury is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery from his illness.

ORGANIST DEAD.
(Associated Press.)
London, April 1.—Sir John Stainer, organist, composer and writer on musical topics, is dead. He was born in 1840.

More Bodies Recovered

Remains of Six White Men Taken From Wrecked Union Shaft.

Three Orientals Also Found—Some of the Victims Much Bruised.

The Names of Those Whose Bodies Are Still in the Mine.

(Special to the Times.)
Cumberland, April 1.—At 6 o'clock last evening Manager Matthews and Inspector Morgan reported three bodies in sight, and stretchers were sent down. The remains of Wm. Snedden and a Chinese helper were soon brought up. The former was slightly singed, and the Chinaman's hands were badly burnt. Both were in their workings.
The third body was brought up at 9.30, and proved to be Geo. Turnbull. His legs were badly injured by a fall of rock. He was identified by a bandage around his knee. He will be buried from the Methodist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.
The bodies of Thos. Lord, P. Bono and Andrew Smith were recovered this morning. Smith was recognized from having lost the second finger on the left hand. Bono was wearing an Italian military belt. The latter was buried by Rev. Father Seve from the Roman Catholic church this morning.
Nothing has yet been seen of foreman W. B. Walker, who had only been in the mine ten minutes. It is thought he may be under the large cave-in at the bottom of the shaft. The mine is in a dreadfully wrecked condition, caves, leaps of wreckage and piled up cars being in every direction.
Later Lord's Jap was found very badly injured, the man having been thrown by the force of the explosion and terribly bruised and broken up.
A Chinese bratticeman was brought up this morning.
Funerals have been taking place at short intervals all day.
Allison, the new driver who just went down this morning, was found near Turnbull. The latter had been helping Allison as his mule was an awkward brute.

The remains of the following whites are still in the mine—W. B. Walker, Geo. Walker, Maffoda, Simonds, White and Fleck.

STEEL RAILS.
British Manufacturers Advised to Be Prepared for African Orders.
(Associated Press.)
London, April 1.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, after referring to the fact that the Cape government was expelled last year to have recourse to the English States and Germany for locomotives and trucks, says: "British manufacturers must wake up, as further large orders for steel rails shortly will be given out to re-lay the permanent-way after the heavy war traffic. There is also certain to be a big development in light railways in outlying portions of the colony."

FAVOR COMPETITION.
(Special to the Times.)
Ladner, March 30.—At a meeting held here to-night the following resolution was carried unanimously: Moved by E. A. Brown, seconded by A. De R. Taylor, "That in the opinion of this meeting our interests and the interests of the province demand that the proposed line of railway from the coast to Kootenay should be built either by the province or by some company that will operate the said railway independent of the C. P. R. Co., as a competing line to the interior is considered by this meeting to be an absolute necessity; and further, that we consider the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry an essential part of the proposed Coast-Kootenay railroad."
W. H. Ladner acted as chairman of the meeting.

WAGES INCREASED.
(Associated Press.)
Pottstown, Pa., April 1.—The puddlers in the employ of the Glasgow-Iron-Company have been notified that beginning next Saturday their rate of wages will be \$3.25 instead of \$3, as heretofore. The wages of other employees will also be increased.
The 112-inch plate mill of the company's plant, which has long been idle, resumed operations to-day.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 1.—Dr. Miles of Victoria is here to-day. He goes to Montreal to-night and starts for the coast to-morrow.
Col. Bent, British army officer, is here to-day. He is conferring with Lord Minto. He intends purchasing 1,000 horses at once and ship them to South Africa. He is in favor of establishing remount depots in Canada.



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Heard in The Lobbies

Mr. Turner May Take Farewell of House on Delivery of Budget.

Who Will Accompany Him to England, and When Will House Rise?

Through information gleaned from different sources, it is quite evident that the most interesting portion of the present session of the legislature will be that which follows the Easter holidays. The members will go home on Wednesday evening next, unless present plans are altered, and the House will then stand adjourned until the 15th.

Landed at Vancouver

C. P. N. Steamer Danube Calls First at Terminal City Coming From Skagway.

New Pacific Coast Liner Spokane Launched at San Francisco on Saturday.

Northern passengers brought by the C. P. N. steamer Amur on Saturday were all landed at Vancouver yesterday, the ship being afterwards under instructions to coal and proceed to Victoria.

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA

GREEN OR BLACK IS PURE TEA.

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Steamer New England arrived at Vancouver from the northern fishing grounds a few days ago with 100,000 pounds of halibut.

The indications of a big rush to Nome from the Sound this year are said to be not very favorable at present.

NOVA SCOTIA UPPER HOUSE. The bill for Abolition of the Upper Chamber Thrown Out.

Halifax, March 30.—One of the most dramatic scenes of the present session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, was enacted in the chamber of the legislative council yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Pipes had scarcely taken his seat when the president of the council, Hon. Mr. Baskin, arose and stated that before such motion was put to the House he desired to state his opinion with respect to the introduction of such a measure.

MARRIAGE IS VALID. Judge Archibald's Decision in the Deloit Case.

Montreal, March 30.—In the Superior court this morning Judge Archibald gave judgment in the celebrated Deloit case, in favor of Mrs. Deloit. The judge declares that Mrs. Deloit is legally the wife of Deloit, and that the marriage contract performed by her, Mr. Barnes is valid in the eyes of the civil laws of the province.

STEAMERS TO SAIL. Two of the smaller vessels of the C. P. N. fleet, the steamers Willapa and Queen City, will sail this evening.

CONDEMNED AND SOLD. Advice comes from Australia that the old ship Seminoe, long familiar at all the prominent ports on this coast, will be seen here no more.

THE WILLAMETTE WRECK. Steamer Amur, which arrived from Skagway yesterday, reports that the wreck of the collier Willamette appears low in two distinct parts, the bow being high and dry at low water, and the stern only partially submerged, but at a level far below that of the forward end.

MARINE NOTES. British ship Alice A. Leigh tows to Tacoma this evening to land wheat for the United Kingdom. She has been in the Roads for a number of weeks waiting a charter.

CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD. Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery, at 1838 St. James street, Ottawa, says: "During the last severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unable to attend my work during the day."

FOR OLD AGE. To the old, as to babies, the even balance of health is more important than anything else in the world.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL FOR OLD AND VERY YOUNG IN DIFFERENT WAYS IS THE FOOD TO SECURE THIS EVEN HEALTH.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—A lady's Maltese handkerchief, in Parliament Buildings, Wednesday evening. Finder will please return same to Times Office.

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CALL TO ACTION.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone's Letter to His Constituents.

London, March 30.—Herbert Gladstone, member of parliament for West Leeds, has issued a letter to his constituents containing a striking indictment of the government which, the Daily News declares, will be welcomed by all Liberals as a bold call to action and as worthy of his father's name.

ALARMING REPORT. Regarding the Condition of Lord Salisbury—A Grave View.

London, March 30.—The Weekly Dispatch repeats the story published in the Daily Express of Saturday, that Lord Salisbury is suffering from a kidney affection, which is likely to incapacitate him for some time to come.

TOOK LEADER AND CONVOY. Commandant Primolo Has Been Taken by the Imperial Light Horse.

London, March 31.—A special dispatch from Standerton says the Imperial Light Horse have captured Commandant Primolo and a convoy of 28 wagons.

CLOSELY GUARDED. How Aguinaldo Spends His Time in Malanang Palace.

Manila, March 30.—In company with Col. Vella, his chief of staff, and Dr. Barcelona, ex-treasurer of the Filipino government, Aguinaldo occupies one of the nicest apartments of Malanang palace. He is closely guarded, but contentedly treated.

MAJOR ANDRE'S DIARY. London, March 30.—The diary of Major Andre, after lying hidden for a hundred years, has been discovered in England.

ARRIVED AT PORT SAID. The Duke and Duchess of York Reach Suez Canal on Way to Australia.

Port Said, Egypt, March 30.—The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, arrived here today. Mohammed Ali, brother of the Khedive, welcomed the Duke and Duchess in the name of the Khedive in the presence of Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, and other notabilities.

NEW YORK CANALS. Albany, N. Y., March 30.—The canals of the state will operate between April 1st and May 1st, and as near the former date as possible. The state department of public works is taking every precaution to avoid delay in opening by reason of incompleteness of improvement work or possible breaks.

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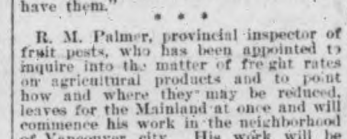
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The Royal Commission

Interesting Evidence Given By Legislator and Mill Proprietor on Saturday.

Both Favored Restriction of Further Oriental Immigration—Reasons Why.

Evidence of the most important and valuable character was given at the session of the Royal Commission on Chinese and Japanese Immigration Saturday morning, the witnesses being A. E. Phillips, M. P., and J. A. Cassidy.

The first witness was A. E. Phillips, M. P., who stated that he had visited and presided in Victoria in the city since February, 1901. He had considered the subject of Chinese and Japanese immigration politically and otherwise, and thought that they were a class of people whose

presence was not desirable. He would be pleased to see legislation enforced excluding them. He was aware of the increase in the per capita tax on them, but did not think the present amount of \$100 sufficient to deter immigration. He admitted that perhaps they had been advantageous in the development of certain resources in this country.

The idea was that if they were not here, white people would come here and replace them, in which case the entry would be beneficial. The preconceived notion was that the Chinese were of other immigration. He believed it would be well worth the experiment to endeavor to do without them.

His objection was that they were a class of people who could be of great and permanent advantage to a country. Perhaps in a very new country they were of use to put the agricultural land in condition for production. It may be necessary to secure labor, and to resort to this, but he would not deem the competition an advantage so much as to warrant a continuance of the conditions.

He was not familiar with any industry which owed its existence to Chinese. Having regard to the number of Chinese here now, if further restriction were enforced, he had heard it stated that some industries would suffer. It is levied, however, that while there is a temporary inconvenience, the difficulty would right itself. If the industry was gradual, the question would adjust itself. He did not think industrial or commercial dislocation would come from their further exclusion.

As to the comparative standard of living, he thought the Chinese were much wedded to their own customs, and would not assimilate. Western civilization and their customs were not such to commend them to the people of this country. Their habits were fixed, and they would not conform to those of this country.

He would not contemplate any assimilation on their part, with satisfaction. All their sympathies, sentiment and desire were centered on their own country. They looked upon this country as a temporary place of residence where they could accumulate sufficient to last them in their old age in their native land.

He had observed an increase in the number of avocations adopted by the Chinese during their term of residence here, and from a national standpoint he believed this was detrimental to the interests of the country, increased content among the people, and a feeling that the government was not alive to the requirements of its people.

He had observed the Japanese since the Chinese, but his observation convinced him that they worked faster than the Chinese, and competed more strenuously with whites. Superficially the Japanese adopted the customs of this country more than the Chinese.

As to the best means of eliminating them, the legislator suggested that the Imperial government should be appealed to. There may be Imperial difficulties, but he considered it within the power of the Dominion government to exclude them. As a matter of expediency, in order to effect a reduction in the per capita tax should be increased to an amount as great as \$500.

Having regard to the interests of British Columbia and Canada, he believed that their Chinese trade would be so much benefited by the restriction, as he believed that such trade as had been produced by their own people in China.

As regards the exclusion of Japanese, to Commissioner Munn, he admitted that there was a difficulty. But he believed that Canada could cope with the matter as with the Chinese, through legislation. If the Federal government imposed a prohibition, the Imperial government would not interfere, and the Japanese could be excluded. Of course the interference of the Japanese government could curtail the power of the Canadian government.

The question was a large one, and perhaps one which the Imperial government would reserve for themselves, as the Canadian authorities enforce exclusion. This country's people were in greater danger than the Americans from Chinese and Japanese immigration, owing to the vast unpeopled territory Canada contained, and its sparse population. As regards trade, he believed it would right itself.

Trade Was Not Sentimental. and was not produced, he believed by sentimental relations between two countries. Of course, Japan might put a prohibitory tariff on our goods, but that is all that would come from the country but breadstuffs, which would be of great consequence. Besides, friendly relations with Japan would be a

class of competition with this country that would not produce the most satisfactory results. He had seen a higher class of labor among the Chinese than Japanese, who were more recent immigrants, and were not so conversant with the ways of this country. He knew that the Japanese worked at hop picking at a wage far in excess of that received by Indians or Chinese.

Asked if in the event of it being impossible to restrict the Japanese, would he still favor the increase in the Chinese restriction, he said he did not consider one race above the other. One race at any rate would be excluded and that would be some advantage, but he would like to see the matter dealt with as a whole, and both restricted, but in such a manner as to cause no national disturbance.

He did not think under any circumstances it would be to the interests of the Empire to have the Orientals within the borders of this country. If they were all British subjects, he believed even then it would be the best interests of the country to keep them within a territory of their own.

If a cheaper class of labor was required in this province white labor was preferable, and he was certain that if adequate notification to the outside world was given, it could be obtained. He believed in the national as well as the provincial government expending a fair amount of the revenue in placing before the people of Great Britain and Ireland the advantages that were afforded in this province from the standpoint of employment, agricultural and in other directions. He thought it would be to the best interests of the province to institute some policy of clearing land and opening up arable valleys in the province. The establishment of public bureaus of information for the dissemination of reliable intelligence regarding this province would be advantageous.

He was opposed to the legislation on the statute books against the system of contract for securing labor from without the province. He pointed out that a contract entered into to supply labor from Great Britain or other portions of Canada should be respected in British Columbia.

COMMUNICATIONS. THE COAST-KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in-Council, Victoria, B. C.: Sir—At a special meeting of the Citizens' Association of Vancouver, held on the 20th day of March, 1901, to discuss the question of the proposed Coast-Kootenay line of railway, it was resolved to submit to Your Honor, for the consideration of Your Honor's advisers, the reasons why, in the opinion of the said association, such line should be constructed and maintained by some company independent of the province of British Columbia, and connected with the port of Vancouver. The Citizens' Association of Vancouver strongly advocates competition in railways, but is at the same time entirely unopposed to free from any bias as to any specific company. As a citizens' association it has been deemed advisable for us to confine our arguments to the advantages that must accrue to our own city of Vancouver from competition in railways, recognizing at the same time that similar advantages must inevitably follow to other ports and cities of the province connected with the proposed competing line of railway.

Good ports are few and far between, not only on the Pacific coast, but throughout the world, and too much care cannot be exercised to prevent their becoming monopolized in the interests of any specific company.

The port of Vancouver is unique, inasmuch as it is the only first-class commercial harbor on the Pacific coast of Canada. There are, it is true, one or two other good harbors on the coast of British Columbia, but they are not of the exceptional position of the port of Vancouver; as they are not so well situated for effecting close connection with the great railway lines of Canada and the United States.

Such being the case, it is a matter of most vital importance that every means should be adopted to prevent the control of such a harbor by one railway company. Such a thing, we submit, would be disastrous not only to Vancouver, but to the province and the Dominion as a whole. Shipping would be curtailed, for the reason that responsible shipping companies avoid, as far as possible, any port at which their trade would be hampered by the restriction of the carrying capacity of a railway company having entire control of the port.

Such was, until very recently, the fate of San Francisco, and there can be no doubt that her population and wealth would have been more nearly equal to that of Chicago to-day had there existed railway competition in that city. This is a fact well known to business men and all connected with the great shipping companies. With such an object lesson it seems to us that it would be something more than a grave folly to disregard it at this crucial period, and permit the trade of the port of Vancouver to languish under the throttling influence of one all-powerful company.

We feel that no effort should be spared to lay this matter urgently and forcibly before the proper authorities. On the common ground of being public carriers it is to the interest of both railway companies and shipping companies to build up and encourage the establishment of industries, and so increase the carrying capacity of the line. But as between shipping companies and railway companies there is an essential difference in one respect, viz: It being a very expensive matter to construct, equip and maintain railways, competition is not so free, and consequently control of industries by freight lines is of common occurrence. On the other hand, shipping, with its freedom from road beds and up-keep, is subject to keen competition, and the carrying capacity can be exercised by shipping lines, as compared with railways, next to nothing.

Referring Your Honor to another phase of the subject, we beg to submit that competition is not always secured by granting running powers to more than one company, or to all outside railway companies, over a line owned and operated by the Dominion of British Columbia. Suppose, for instance, that Your Honor's advisers, in their endeavor to make the best bargain possible, were to accord the privilege of building the Coast-Kootenay line to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at the same time attempting to safeguard the interests of the public by insisting upon running powers to be given to the Dominion of British Columbia, and to the companies over that line, we respectfully submit that the dominant company, as owner and operator of the line, and having as much the right to first consideration, could easily, and effectively, hamper even the most powerful competitor by conditions that would virtually stultify the running powers given. And we believe that an ingenious astute business man would also prove sufficient to overcome any regulations designed by the government to prevent this. We would point out to Your Honor that the substitution of competition for monopoly invariably accrues to the benefit of the community at large.

Although, as a Citizens' Association, our argument has been made with particular reference to our own city, there is nothing, we submit, in our contention which is not fair and concerned with the general welfare of the whole province. And in pleading the cause of competing lines of railway to Vancouver we are at the same time pleading the cause of other cities of the province with which such competing lines would be connected.

We are informed on reliable authority, and believe, that two large shipping concerns are now engaged in establishing connection with the port of Vancouver as soon as railway competition is inaugurated here, and their advent forthwith the establishment of four large industries to which they will give every assistance with the express object of building up their carrying trade.

We further submit that another great benefit that would accrue to us through the establishment of competing lines of railway would be the placing of the lumber trade on a much sounder and more profitable basis, both by land and sea.

Without dwelling further with the specific arguments in favor of competition, we respectfully urge Your Honor that nothing is so absolutely essential to the development of this province as cheap transportation, and that it is only by the

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STRAIGHT CUT. STAKING CLAIMS.

To the Editor—Some legislation should be introduced to make claim jumping impossible. This would be a death blow to claim jumpers and their followers. Claim jumping is considered among mining men to be the greatest of all evils, and judging from the many cases which have come up in the law courts of British Columbia during the last few years it is apparent that the evil is increasing to an alarming extent.

One of the weak points in the mineral law of which claim jumpers are ever ready to take advantage is the forfeiture penalty for non-compliance with certain difficult requirements demanded by the act for a legal post, and on this account very few claims are properly staked at first, and although the law itself makes an affidavit that his claim is properly staked, this, in many instances, is not the case, as observation will show.

Claims are universal staked with posts of a much smaller size than those required by the act, and these claims are usually held without much trouble until such time as they are brought out outside parties—then the claim jumper, who was previously restrained from fear of the prospector's rifle, puts in his daylight work, knowing that he will be doing more to the title than the odium of being rated as a claim jumper.

The prime cause of improperly staked claims is to be found in the large size demanded by the act for a legal post.

Many of our mineral claims are situated in the rough, high mountains—many are above or near timber line, where the timber is small, scrubby and scarce—where it is difficult to get timber of the proper size to make a legal post, which has to be four inches square on the face and four feet above the ground, practically five and a half feet long; the best material for such a post is of green timber about 60 pounds, and in many instances has to be carried long distances up over rough steep and dangerous places. All these obstacles tend to discourage the tired and weary locator, to provide a measure of protection against any irregularity in staking, but the courts have so often decided to the contrary that the section has practically become a dead letter, as first instanced in the Paris Belle suit at Rossland some years ago, and in many cases since that time. The courts have not taken account of the original staker not being up to the exact requirements of the act, it was peremptory declared that there never had been a bona fide staking, and that there was no claim at all in existence.

By all means punish or fine the locator of an improperly staked claim, but do not annihilate him and his son—do not punish someone else in his stead—do not carry the farce so far as to let the innocent purchaser of his claim, this may be law, but is not equity.

Justice or common sense will be taken merely as prima facie evidence of good faith upon the part of the person desirous of securing a right-of-lease to exploit prospect, or mine the property, and it is in the interest of the innocent purchaser of his claim, and the courts as a rule uphold the jumper on some technicality, and the result is that the prospector forfeits all rights to the land in question.

There should, it is true, be some rule or limit as to the size and shape of this post, but the slightest infringement on the rule in the first instance—at the time of location—should not in later years invalidate the title to the claim; yet this is the case, as the decisions at the courts have frequently shown, and there is no telling where it will end.

As matters now stand, over fifty per cent of the mineral claims of Kootenay are open to the claim jumper; and the need of some radical remedy is imperative, and particularly so in the case of reduction of the thimery bill in the legislature, which if it becomes law, will stimulate claim jumping to the highest pitch, thus causing the most wise peaceable occupation of prospecting into one of continual strife and endless litigation. The remedy should be made retroactive as well as prospective, to cover past irregularities and future possibilities. The government is surely resourceful enough to find some way of overcoming the difficulty.

"KOOTENAY."

WORK OF WIRE-PULLERS.

To the Editor—A most unfair action enacted by the government: The man who was employed as foreman to run counter gattors to parliament grounds was dismissed for no other reason than that he was a Liberal and that Conservative heeler took exception to him having the position. The man was competent no person will dispute. He had had charge of some of the largest cement works which have been undertaken in our city. Now, Mr. Editor, is this justice? We might have expected more from a government that claims to run on a non-party policy than that they should be influenced by party considerations. WIRE PULLERS.

MOUNT SICKER NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) It is expected that work will be resumed on the Queen Bee mine.

Several visitors from Vancouver were this week held in the Mount Sicker townsite and vicinity recently.

From present indications there will be before long no many stagers as dwelling houses in the vicinity of the mine. Two are already doing business, two more are in the course of construction for that purpose, and a gentleman from California has leased a piece of land with the intention of erecting a fifth.

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WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

The men who have undertaken to convince the representatives of the people of Canada in Parliament that Mongolian immigration is not desirable from any point of view, material, moral, ethical, altruistic, humanitarian, or any other that can be thought of, have thus far no reason to be other than satisfied with the result of their efforts. The thanks of the community are due to Mr. Clark for the impartial manner in which he has conducted the proceedings—although doubtless he will say that he is deserving no thanks for that—and to the gentleman who, notwithstanding they admit that from a business point of view they are interested in the presence of Chinese and Japanese here, have frankly confessed that they think it would be well for the province if it were exclusively a white man's country. The testimony of Messrs. Piercy and Hayward should have great weight with the men in the East who view this question from an exclusively business or material standpoint. Of course it is all nonsense to say that the resources of British Columbia cannot be developed or even the ordinary domestic tasks in the households of the province performed without the assistance of Oriental labor. But there are people who believe they stand upon solid ground when they advance such a contention in their opposition to exclusion. They will not admit that the conditions here are at all parallel with those on the other side of the line. Tell them that the state of Washington, where Chinamen are scarce, is more prosperous than California, where they are plentiful, and they are as far from being convinced as ever. Point out the undeniable fact that there are thousands of men and women in the more populous centres out of employment and anxious for the work that is here given to Chinamen, people who would make good citizens and become an integral part of the community, and these doubters are still far from being satisfied. Yet these things are so. But the searchers for employment are willing, they have the self-respect, or pride, of the superior race and they refuse to enter into competition with Orientals. These are facts, and therefore are undeniable. They account for the conditions which prevail here. Place British Columbia in the same position as the parts of Canada which have no problem of the kind to deal with, and there would soon be plenty of labor of the right kind here as well as elsewhere. Why should there not be? Wages are higher here; life is more enjoyable in all respects; the climate is less rigorous than in most parts of the northern zone, and there are more working days in the year for those whose tasks are out of doors. Once the white population entered fully into all occupations competition would reduce wages to a level which would make the services of Chinese an economic loss and the problem would be solved and the great blight on the most attractive province of the Dominion removed. We are compelled once more to express our gratitude to Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., for the great service he has

rendered a province, at least 95 per cent. of the population of which is opposed to the presence of Orientals, at the sittings of the commission. His skill as a cross-examiner has brought out most telling evidence against this ban of a long-suffering community. If anyone is sceptical and is inclined to rail at and hold us in derision because of what we have said, let him examine the records and satisfy himself. It will take a very large retaining fee indeed to fully express the obligations the well-wishers of British Columbia are under to Mr. Wilson for the great work he has performed. But for his activity, his learned friends, Messrs. Cassidy and Bradburn, would not have left the "ants" with a leg to stand upon. The commissioners hope to finish their labors in Victoria on Thursday, and any persons desirous of giving testimony should govern themselves accordingly.

BEFORE THE BAR.

The political situation appears to be fairly warm in British Columbia at the present time, but, to judge by the Winipeg newspapers, the temperature here is at freezing point compared with that of Manitoba. Not content with securing the indictment of the members of the Free Press staff for criminal libel, Premier Roblin has threatened to have them all brought before the bar of the House. What would happen after he got the newspaper men there is left to the imagination. One of the fraternities in British Columbia was once compelled to go through such an ordeal, and he has never been the same man since. The scene in the House on that solemn occasion will never be forgotten by those who beheld it. The ministers did not know what to do with the culprit whose body they had taken possession of. A more disconcerted looking lot of men it would have been difficult to find when they beheld the prisoner calmly gazing at them over the bar. Perhaps it was because there was no tower in the old buildings. At any rate they let him off with a solemn admonition to mend his ways and to refrain from unjust criticism of his anointed rulers. Mr. Poolley made the discovery that the man under arrest was merely a "workman," a tool in the hands of the real sinner, and that as the dignity of the House had been vindicated by the halting process it would be an act of magnanimity not to proceed to extremities in the matter. It is even said that the man chiefly responsible for the remarkable proceedings alluded to has dodged the natural consequences of his heinous crime and is sitting in the House today. In any case the recalcitrant was not sent "across the bar." We should be exceedingly sorry to see our Winnipeg brethren harden their hearts and bring such a terrible punishment as "halting before the bar" upon their heads. But if they must go we advise them to do it quietly and not to say: "When Mr. Roblin has at his command as large a force as the Free Press, he can secure the attendance at the bar of a member of this staff, and not before." They are a breezy lot on the prairies. Such contumaciousness has never been heard of in any other part of Canada in which the art of "halting" is practised.

The state of business in New Zealand is one of the questions upon which scarce two men seem to be agreed. Some say the colony is rapidly going to the dogs because of the socialist-radical tendencies of its people. Others claim it is all right and will soon be the home of the freest and happiest people in the universe. From a merely material point of view the advanced political principles of the inhabitants of the country do not appear to have hampered progress to any marked extent. The statistical returns for the past year show that the increase in the annual value of the trade of the colony for the past five years have been about \$25,000,000 a year. We believe Canada is the only colony of the Empire whose record surpasses this, and it is only since the renaissance of Liberalism in this country that a comparison is possible.

The memorials to the government which we print to-day should help to convince it that all the parts of the province directly interested in the transportation question are in favor of competition and will be satisfied with nothing else than a line into the Kootenay country, independent of the C. P. R. Vancouver under present conditions is even more interested in the question than Victoria, but the facts set forth in her memorial are worthy of the attention of Victorians also, as they apply with considerable force to our case.

It is rather surprising to be told by statisticians that in Switzerland, with its people largely pastoral and its manners and customs of republican simplicity, the birth rate is the lowest of all European countries with the exception of France. The following is the latest compilation: In France the average number of children in a family is 3.03; Switzerland, 2.94; Austria and Belgium, 2.05; England, 1.08; Germany, 1.10; Holland, 1.22; Scotland, 1.46; Italy, 1.26; Spain, 1.05; Russia, 1.83; while Ireland is highest, with an average of 5.30 children in each family.

Surely the editor of the Vancouver Province is altogether too esthetic a creature to be "immured" in the unbecoming climate at the Terminal City. A week or two ago he discovered a stray sunbeam and was so overcome by the unusual presence that he composed a most

"elevated" rhapsody upon it. Some time later a robin which had wandered along from his home on Vancouver Island penetrated the gloom and the "mirk" in which the people of Vancouver have been condemned to wear away their lives and lifted up its voice in a feeble way in front of the editor's house. This unusual presence has been accepted by our contemporary as a harbinger of spring, and now it waits with a confidence that is almost pathetic for the weather to "clear up."

No doubt there are good and sufficient reasons for the rigidity of the conditions with which the staking of mining claims have been surrounded by the Legislature. Probably it can be shown that the necessity for the maintenance of such inflexible requirements still obtains. But, as a correspondent points out in another column, the matter is worth inquiring into, and if it be found that the staking of claims is surrounded with legal technicalities which are a burden upon the prospector, a menace to the title of the purchaser, and at the same time utterly useless from any point of view, surely there are practical men in the House capable of framing an act embodying the one essential of simplicity.

The announcement, that Sir Henri Joly's health is such as to make a vacation and journey to California imperative will be received with universal regret. No man in any part of Canada has ever achieved such general popularity in such a short time.

The meteorological department worked off one on the people to-day. The wettest and most disagreeable day of the year is an unusual thing on the first of April in Victoria. But we must submit to being fooled on All Fools' Day with cheerfulness.

AUSTRALIAN ON BRITISH OFFICERS.

London Times. Mr. Donald Macdonald, an Australian war correspondent, in a statement to a representative of the West Australian, has given his impressions of the British officer. He says in the course of his remarks: "The cold insular British officer is at first a bit discouraging, when you see him, you come to know him, and you have a dread of making a fuss, you will find that you will get a valuable hint dropped upon you as to something that is going on, where a man that blusters and swears would be left to his own resources. The British officer struck me at the outset as a man who had a good many defects, but he atoned for every fault by the splendid way he led his men. At the first, it was absolutely painful to see these poor fellows going into battle, rushing forward, and did not want and could not hold, waving their swords, which were as useless to them as pipe stems, but they had to do it, because it was the cast of the officer to do so. It was cruel to see them go down, but they always did go down, not because the enemy tried to shoot the officers, but because every rifle in the opposing line was pointed at anything that made a prominent mark to shoot at, and so, of course, the officers, charging the men on, went down, but they always went down with a good grace, and like gentlemen. In my opinion the British officer, with some of his English corners rubbed off him, and roughened by contact with more free and easy people than himself, is an ideal leader of men." It has been said, and truly, that the non-commissioned officer is the backbone of the British army. Many of them are men of good education, men who would be invaluable as commissioned officers, if it was not so expensive to be an officer, and a little less attention were paid to social differences. That is the whole crux of army reform. They want more wear and tear, common action, more discipline, more missioned officers. At present a promotion to their rank is only by some brilliant action in the field, but the best and biggest thing done in action is never heard of, and it is only the isolated cases that are seen by the proper people, and are reported to the people, that win distinctions. I may tell you that Tommy Atkins loves beer, and he drinks large quantities of it when he is at large, but he does not get drunk. It is a singular thing, though—and I say this with out any bias, for I am not a very temperate man, but I am not a very temperate man, that while we were shut up in Ladysmith there was an utter absence of crime of any kind. The ladies and little girls went out amongst the "Tommys" without hearing a harsh word or receiving an insult of any description. Any trivial offence is a crime under military rule, but there was none of any kind in the town, and there was no liquor there. It seems to justify "Bobs," who, as the "Tommys" say, "has water on the brain." Temperance advocates can get a text out of Ladysmith that cannot be excelled in any place in the world."

A SULTAN WHO LOVES BAGPIPES.

London Daily Telegraph. Kald Maclean, one of the chief officers of the court of His Majesty the Sultan of Morocco, is said to have been the means of fascinating the monarch with Highland music. His love for the bagpipes, for Scotch music, and for the tartan is simply unique for one who is not a native of Scotland. Ten years ago a piper became one of the institutions at his court, and very recently he commissioned a well known Glasgow pipe-maker to furnish him with a set of bagpipes for his own use. Possibly this set of pipes furnished is the most ornate and costly that has ever been made in Scotland. They are mounted with 18-carat gold and cost £200.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Hamilton Post. We cordially endorse the suggestion of our evening contemporary, the Herald, that the board of trade should take into consideration the project of erecting a beet-sugar factory in or near Hamilton. The one difficulty in this promising investment is the impossibility of going into it on a small scale, and for this reason it is inadvisable to leave it entirely to individual initiative. It will be no use starting out to get one when a couple have already been put up elsewhere in the province.

THE C. P. R. SAYS NO.

Hamilton Herald. British Columbia boards of trade appear to be solidly in favor of the construction of the Crow's Nest railway. Indeed, it is hard to see why they should oppose the building of a line in aid of which not a cent of public money nor an acre of public land is asked.

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Personal.

F. W. Sterling, manager of the Kelowna Shippers' Union, leaves this evening for his home at Kelowna. He has been in the city for some time, a guest at the Victoria hotel, and is much pleased with Victoria. He is particularly interested in the move to build a Vernon and Midway railway, which, he says, will be a great advantage to the Kootenay and Boundary country, as well as the Kelowna valley. It would also, according to Mr. Sterling, reduce the rates from their present high standard, and consequently the exports of farm produce from Kelowna, not to speak of the other districts, would be greatly increased. He pointed out the roundabout way freight going into that part of the interior of the province had to be shipped at present, and stated that the railway, built as it is proposed, would reduce one-quarter. Mr. Sterling said the tobacco raising industry of Kelowna valley was in a very prosperous condition. The farmers had been experimenting recently. They had introduced the Havana seed, and the leaf raised from this seed in that district, could hardly be distinguished from the real Havana leaf. There would be, he said, about 60 acres of country taken up with tobacco raising this year, and the amount would be increased every year as the market for British Columbia tobacco increased.

F. H. Pierce, of Kitkalla, arrived from the North a few days ago and registered at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Pierce, for the last four years, has run a general store at that place, and three months ago he made a business venture which has been very profitable to him. Purchasing a canvas plant, he commenced canning claims, which he says are selling splendidly. Wilson Knox has taken the agency at this place, and already as many as 650 cases have been put up. This season Mr. Pierce is making preparations to can salmon. He expects to put up about 4,000 to 5,000 cases. Cannery men, he says, expect a big run this season, and preparations are going forward rapidly.

Geo. Walker, of Lillooet, one of the miners hurt in the accident at Ample mine on January 11th, is in the city for the purpose of receiving medical treatment. The mining industry of the Lillooet district is, according to Mr. Walker, in a very prosperous condition. There is plenty of work. Although the Coast-Kootenay railway will not immediately affect Lillooet, yet the people of that district are much interested in the proposition. They think that a company with no connection with the C. P. R. should be allowed to build the railway.

W. Symmes, a mining man, arrived from the West Coast the other day, and is a guest at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Symmes has been examining some property at Quartz. He says that mining is not very bright in that district at present. The only work that he noticed being done of any account was the driving of a tunnel on the Quartz mining property. He says that that country is only in the prospecting stage as yet, and that nobody can tell how it will turn out for some time.

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WHOLESALE MARKET. The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week: Potatoes (Island), per ton, 22.00; Onions, per lb., 3; Carrots, per 100 lbs., 1.00; Parsnips, per 100 lbs., 75; Cabbage, per 100 lbs., 1.50; Butter (Creamery), per lb., 25.00; Eggs (range), per doz., 37; Chickens, per doz., 5.00; Ducks, per doz., 6.00; Apples, per box, 1.50; Hays, per ton, 0.00; Oats, per ton, 25.00; Peas (field), per ton, 35.00; Barley, per ton, 20.00; Beef, per lb., 10; Mutton, per lb., 12; Pork, per lb., 15; Veal, per lb., 10.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, April 1-5 a. m.—An even storm area of considerable energy is developed over the province, and is traced in Cariboo, where light snow is lying. This movement has caused heavy rain in British Columbia and in western Oregon and Washington. A moderate gale from the southwest has set in, and snow has been reported here and there. New Westminster reported since 5 a. m. six inches of snow has fallen and is now melting. The barometer continues high on the California coast and the weather is mostly fair and moderately cold throughout the Northwest Territories.
Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m.: Fair. Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing and, chiefly southerly, unsettled and coldish rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly or southerly winds, unsettled and cold, with at or rain.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles E.; rain, .45; weather, raining.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, still N. E.; snow, .82; weather, snowing.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles E. N. E.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 21; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, snowing.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, still S.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF
Try new White Label Blue Ribbons.
The Sterling Dry Goods Houses removed to 39 Government Street.
—R. M. S. Aorang left Brisbane for Victoria on March 29th.
—Fresh oysters daily, per gallon \$3; qts., 75c. Apply New England Hq.
—In Chambers this morning in an application to continue injunctions granted for three months.
—Martindale's Studio, 50 1/2 Government Street, Pupils' exhibition of work Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2 to 6, 7.30 to 9 p. m. All interested art invited.
—In police court this morning two boys, aged nineteen and sixteen, were charged with assaulting a Chinaman with intent to rob. On the request of W. C. Moresby, counsel for the defence, the case was remanded until Wednesday. One drunk falling to appear forfeited his bail; another was fined \$50 or five days' imprisonment. Sidney Williams, charged with vagrancy, failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The Eli Craigie case was again remanded until the 8th.
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—A new badge has been adopted for the helmets of the city police force. It is composed, as formerly, of a wreath, but in the center has now been placed the number of the office. With the change the wearing of the numeral on the coat collar is not required. The new badge, the crown, which for over twenty-five years has been the distinctive mark of the Victoria police force, and as such was prized by the men, has been omitted. It is felt in some quarters that it is inadvisable to make a notation by which a badge which has been associated with the force for over a quarter of a century, is discarded and a newer pattern.

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Returned From Survey
Quadra Arrives Back From Searching for Site for Landing Pacific Cable.
Ten-Thousand-Ton Vessel Building in Old Country for Laying It.

It is probable that the landing plan for the proposed Pacific cable, which is to connect Canada with the Fiji Islands, New Zealand and the Australian colonies, will be somewhere at the entrance to Barclay Sound. Here there is a bottom of black ooze and the soundings run from 25 to 45 fathoms off shore. These conditions are said to be most favorable for the laying of the cable ashore, for, unlike that of a hard, sandy approach, such as is found in more shallow water elsewhere on the coast, the wire will bury itself in the bottom and be free from all surface disturbances.
D. G. S. Quadra, which, with R. E. Peake, the cable engineer, Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, J. W. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph line here; H. Fleming, photographer, aboard, left here on Thursday evening for the purpose of making a survey of the coast between San Juan and Barclay Sound with the object of securing a suitable site for the landing of the cable, returned here yesterday. Shallow water and a beach in many respects adapted for the landing of the cable was found at San Juan, but although it has been thought all along that this would be the place, there is now reason to believe that the Alberni site will be the favorite one because of the surf at the former place and because of the special advantages as mentioned which the latter possesses.
What Engineer Peake's views are he has not, of course, announced. He has made a careful note of all the shore between the points stated, and will make his report to the promoters of the cable, leaving it with them to make their own selections. This report will be supplemented with photographs which Mr. Fleming obtained, and will, it is understood, be forwarded on to Ottawa at once. Thus having completed his labors Mr. Peake will proceed at once to Australia to engage in the same kind of work there as he has been occupied with here, leaving on the steamer Mowera when she sails towards the end of the week.
That the cable is to be laid and that immediately, may be concluded from the active preparations for the undertaking, which has already begun. These preparations include the construction of a vessel of immense carrying capacity now under way in the old country. This vessel, it is stated, will be 10,000 tons register, and will be larger than either the Silvertown, Hooper Scotia or other vessels which have been employed in recent years in laying cable. Particulars of her construction, however, are not at present obtainable. She will be the craft that will carry the cable to this coast. The cable will weigh probably 8,000 tons, and its stretch from here to the Fiji Islands will be the longest cable line ever laid.
One who is acquainted with the workings of a cable office said this morning that the establishment of offices on the coast would mean the employment of probably twenty or thirty operators, wherever the cable makes its connections with the overland wires. The fact that the wire is soon to be laid causes general rejoicing among business men, particularly among shippers, who are continually in communication with Australia and other South Sea points.
—The impression has got abroad that the entertainment to be given to-morrow evening in the James Bay Methodist church is in honor only of Troopers Winkle and Spencer. The pastor of the Methodist church writes it stated that the entertainment is held to welcome all the Victoria members of Strathcona's Horse. An attractive programme has been prepared, and a very entertaining evening will no doubt be spent. Addresses will be delivered by the mayor and Col. Gregory, while Bandmaster Finn will supply an orchestra.
—Messrs. H. J. Brady & Co., proprietors of the Pacific Sauce & Vinegar Works, beg to call attention to the fact that they have attached a caution label to every package containing the genuine "Bar Harbor Tomato Ketchup." This has been found necessary to protect the public from worthless imitations. Their caution notice appears in another column.
—Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1.25, after connecting with the Eastern train.

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Lieut.-Governor Has Been Granted Leave of Absence—Requires Change of Air.
The Times Ottawa correspondent wires as follows:
"Sir Henry Joly has been granted a few weeks to go to California for the benefit of his health. He has not been feeling very well, and requires a change of air. Chief Justice McColl will be administrator during his absence."
Lieut.-Governor Joly accompanied by Lady Joly, Miss Boswell, his granddaughter, and Dr. Robertson, attendant physician, will leave for California to-morrow evening, making the trip overland. They will first go to San Francisco, and after a short stay there, will proceed to visit the various points of interest in Southern California. They will be absent from here about six weeks, and it is generally hoped that the object for which the trip is made will be completely attained.
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.
Balmoral Hotel Has Changed Hands—One Thousand Dollars Expended in Refitting.
The Balmoral hotel is being completely renovated. Until recently it has been in the hands of Mrs. Williams, who acted as proprietress for some time; Mrs. W. J. G. White, the well known proprietress, who has the Wilson as well as the Brunswick hotel, has now, however, taken over that house. It has been completely reappointed, a new cell system has been inserted, and the dining and business departments have been refurnished. Mrs. White states that as much as \$1,000 has been expended in refitting the hotel. The stairway has been completely reappointed, while all the rooms have been fitted up with all modern conveniences. Mrs. White expects a big tourist business this year, and is therefore preparing her house for their reception. She says that when the railroad comes to the city an additional story will be added to the Balmoral block.
CAPT. HOLMES DEAD.
Passed Away at Jubilee Hospital This Morning.
Capt. Wm. Holmes, of the tug Hope, died at the Jubilee hospital this morning. Capt. Holmes was well known in Victoria, having occupied the position of skipper of the tug Hope for about 15 years. He was afflicted with heart trouble, and has only been ill for a short time.
—Capt. Holmes was a native of Sweden, and was about 48 years of age. He came to America when a small boy and grew up in Philadelphia. In the early days he came to the Sound, where he was employed for some time by different steamship companies. Coming to Victoria he entered the employ of Sayward & Co. as captain of the tug Hope, and has occupied that position ever since. He leaves no family. The funeral has not been arranged.
—The regular quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday, the 12th. All members wishing to introduce any particular business are requested to notify the secretary as soon as possible. It is understood that the position of Victoria in regard to railways will come up for discussion.
—This being Holy week services will be held in the church every day until Thursday. To-day there was holy communion at 8 a. m. and at 11 a. m. morning prayer. At 4.30 p. m. there will be evening prayer, with address by the Bishop, and at 8 p. m. the Story of the Cross, and address by Canon Beauland.
—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the city hall. Important business will be transacted. All members are requested to be in attendance.
—The funeral of the late John Jessop is taking place this afternoon from the residence and the Metropolitan Methodist church. The religious services are being conducted by Rev. Elliot S. Rowe.
—The wedding of S. S. Solomons and Miss R. M. Gould was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Campbell at his residence last Friday.
—Three Chinamen were arrested at Boston on Saturday charged with having been substituted for men who were to be deported by the government, who had been here legally but who wished to return to China. It is claimed that the Chinamen made the substitution so as to send the two who wished to go back to China to that country at the expense of the United States government, while those who should have been deported remained in their places. Those under arrest are prosperous merchants.
—Roland Reed, the famous actor, died on Saturday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rush, at New York. At his bedside there was his daughter, Mrs. Florence, and Miss Baskin. The actor's death was caused by cancer of the stomach, from which he had been suffering for some time, and for the amelioration of which he had submitted to several operations. He was born in Philadelphia in 1832.

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Sporting News

RIGHT FOOTBALL

SCOTLAND VICTORIOUS. In an international match between Scotland and England played recently, Scotland won by a score of 19 to 3.

BASEBALL

NEW WESTMINSTER CLUB. The baseball club has organized with the following officers: Hon. president, Major Scott; president, H. R. Edmonds; vice-president, C. A. Walsh; manager, J. A. Cunningham; secretary-treasurer, S. J. Malcolmson; executive, F. J. Lewis, A. Craig, A. Turner and D. Walker.

THE TURF

LIVERPOOL CUP. London, March 30.—The fifty-fourth Liverpool Spring Cup, 1,000 sovereigns, was won today by Lord Stanley's chestnut colt Poisson, with "Johnnie" Reiff in the saddle. There were twenty-six entries. Ten horses ran.

THE HUNT

LAST RUN. The members of the Victoria Hunt Club held the last paper chase of the season last Saturday. On account of the recent wet weather, the run was not as enjoyable as it otherwise would have been, but in spite of the rather soft ground the chase was most enjoyable. The meet commenced at Richardson street and finished at Mount Tommie. Several members of the club had falls, and one hurt his head, fortunately not severely, on the limb of a tree. There were not the usual number in attendance on account of some of the horses being in training for the coming year.

CHESS

THE TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED. The chess tournament for the Robins trophy has been concluded, and the adjudication on the games remaining unplayed is all that is to be done. The results up to date are as follows:

Table with columns: Player, Won, Lost, P.C. List of players and their records.

YACHTING

WILL SAIL ABOUT JUNE 15TH. London, March 30.—In reply to a question asked by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the controversy as to the selection of a cup in the race for the America's cup, Sir Thomas Lipton made this statement today: "I wish to say nothing which can possibly be construed as a criticism or as gratuitous advice to the United States. All I want to do is to meet the best boat the Americans can build. I never want anyone to be able to say after the race, 'You have won the cup, but not beaten the best boat.' My idea on the subject can best be gathered from what I am doing myself. I am presenting Shamrock II into open competition with any boat in the world."

Regarding his plans, Sir Thomas said: "As soon as possible after the launching about June 15th, the Eria and Shamrock II will sail for America. We shall first go to the Azores to replenish our fuel, for on the last trip I found the Eria's coal capacity severely equal to the long slow voyage. I trust there will be sufficient wind to avoid much towing, for I believe that towing, on account of strain involved, is much more harmful to the yacht than sailing. I expect the yachts will arrive in New York in July. After the cup races, unless something unexpected prevents it, I will accept the Boston board of trade invitation to take the Shamrock II to that city and have a little racing in New England waters."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

SEASON CLOSING. The Association football season is now almost over. Only two more games remain to be played in the Senior League, while both the Junior and Intermediate Leagues have been completed. The senior series of matches was finished last Saturday, and the South Park school are now the junior champions. Their score was 14 points out of a possible 16. They have a splendid record for the season, having lost no matches. The two points lost can be accounted for by two drawn games. The following are the points won by the other teams of the league: Victoria West, 7 points; North Wind, 6 points; Central school, 5 points; and Boys' Brigade, 5 points.

The Boys' Brigade, who held the championship for two years, were defeated this season by a rather large margin. The cup was presented to the Junior League, and was played for on the condition that a team had to win it three times before having possession of it. The Brigade had won it twice.

As far as the Senior League has gone, the Victoria team is in the lead. The game to be played at the Caledonia park next Saturday against the Thistles, of Nanaimo, will have a great deal to do in deciding which eleven is to hold the senior championship of the province. Last Saturday afternoon a general practice was held by the Victoria team at the Caledonia park for the purpose of preparing for next Saturday's game.

ENGLAND WINS

In a game between England and Ireland, England won by a score of three goals to none. The Association football match between England and Scotland at the Crystal Palace on Saturday afternoon resulted in a draw. Two goals each. Immense crowds witnessed the match, which was warmly contested throughout. England only evaded net-ting just before the close.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Something About the Play to Be Proceed Here on Wednesday.

"The County Fair," which is announced for presentation on Wednesday night, with Neil Burgess himself as Abigail Price, reveals to one cheery scenes and lovable people. Abigail Price, with her plain curls, old-fashioned ways, her big heart and her willing hands, is a delightful creation, or rather a duplication, for the auditor immediately recollects having met and talked with her before in real life, and that sitting room, in which the events of the first act are supposed to take place, how like a New England home, even to the unmistakable smell of the furniture and mahogany varnish.

And what a picture the second act presents when Rock Bottom farm is disclosed to view. It is not at all like being in a theatre, but more like being back with your little school mates in bare feet, ankle deep in grasses fresh and green. There are again the flutter and chirp of feisty songsters, the music of the glad winds singing in the tasselled corn and fragrance of roses and the scent of sweet giving honeysuckle, and that barn, old-fashioned, with straw in the stack and hay in the mow, with yoke and plow and harness and chain. The corn husking, with its music and motion and merry lads and lassies, lithe of form and brows of freckles. Kissing follows the discovery of that red ear, and tell tale blushes and love lit eyes are there. Then comes the realistic horse race scene. If perchance Tim the Tanner would not come in first upon Cold Molasses, there is no telling what might happen. For the audience is so completely carried away by the assertive bustling spirit of realism of this particular scene, so cleverly contrived and managed as actually to cheat one's senses. That mortgage becomes a storm, awful and over-ruling reality to the auditor, and when he knows that Cold Molasses has won he actually thinks that he detects the jingling of the \$3,000 in the pockets of Miss Abigail.

CONFERENCE NULLIFIED

United States Fish Commission Will Not Confer With Like Commission From B. C.

A dispatch from Fairbanks says the work of the commission appointed at the late session of the Washington state legislature to confer with a like commission from the British Columbia legislature, re the erection of more sockeye salmon canneries on the Fraser river, has been nullified by a letter from Premier Dunsmuir, informing them that the whole matter rests with the Dominion government, and that the provincial authorities could do nothing in the matter of making arrangements with a foreign state for a hatchery on the Fraser without authority granted by the government at Ottawa.

The dispatch adds that this effectually vetoes that method of procedure, as very last year the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries scouted the idea of the United States and Canada jointly setting in establishing hatcheries on the Fraser. It is pointed out further that if the propagation of sockeyes is to be undertaken at all, it must be done on the Fraser, as these salmon run up no other stream, and as the sockeyes compose the main pack of the Puget Sound canneries, American fishing and canning companies and individuals are casting about for some legal means of establishing hatcheries of sufficient dimensions on this river. The same article designates as useless and inefficient the efforts of British Columbia people to propagate salmon, and they size up the situation accordingly.

The Alaska Packers' Association is increasing the capacity of its cannery at Sushamoo 2,500 cases. This company will have no more traps than last year, and will commence driving about April 1st. This year work will be done earlier than in previous years, as the companies are better prepared to make a beginning. The Pacific-American cannery has put out a hundred women on Eliza island, under Captain Ben Smith, to prepare the webbing for their traps this year. The Fairhaven Canning company are already putting in the traps, seven in number. The Puget Sound Packing company's cannery is in the hands of a receiver and may not be operated this year. The rest of the numerous canneries, from Seattle to Point Roberts, are, in good shape for the season's run.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Haddon Bros., wholesale agents.

It is estimated that the storm which swept Northern Texas on Friday caused losses in Dallas city and county alone of \$75,000 to \$100,000.

DR. WOODS' NORWAY PINE SYRUP. If you have a hard hacking cough that no other remedy seems able to cure, try a bottle of Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup. There is nothing to equal it for loosening the phlegm, soothing the irritation and healing and strengthening the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Miss M. Bradshaw, Wesleyville, Ont., says: "My brother was troubled with a very bad hacking cough, which stuck to him in spite of everything we could do, but after using three bottles of Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup he was completely cured." There are so many spurious "pine" preparations on the market that you should always be careful to get Dr. Woods's, the original and genuine.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. FLETCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Includes image of Castoria bottle and signature.

BROKEN-DOWN MEN. Who are broken in health, whose backs are weak, whose vitality is wasted, whose nerves are shattered, who are old while young. DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT. Includes image of a man and a diagram of the electric belt.

MINERS ATTENTION. Beware of imitations. BENNETT'S "CROWN BRAND" Gutta Percha Waterproof Fuse. Includes image of a crown and a fuse.

Lightning Express To the North. STR. VICTORIAN. STR. CITY OF SEATTLE. Includes shipping schedule.

Reduced Rates. PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE. FARE, 25c. BERTHS, 25c. Includes shipping schedule.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co. Includes shipping schedule.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Includes shipping schedule for various lines.

STODDART'S JEWELLERY STORE. 63 YATES STREET. Includes list of jewelry items.

J. H. Getschmann Family Grocer. Includes list of grocery items.

Victoria Tailoring Parlors. 68 Douglas Street. Includes list of tailoring services.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

FERGUSON. The little son of T. A. Wilson, Ferguson, met with an accident...

NEW WESTMINSTER. Word reached here on Friday noon of a fatal accident to one of the employees of the department of public works...

VERNON. Corporal Nicholson and Mrs. of Strathcona's Horse, were warmly welcomed to British Columbia...

NELSON. A meeting of the Nelson Riflemen was held in the armory last night, under the presidency of the newly elected captain...

ASHcroft. The adjourned hearing of the case of alleged murder came up before the court on Thursday...

ROSSLAND. A quiet wedding occurred a few days since when J. L. Morrish, manager of the Yukon and Klondike...

De Supple-I hadn't been talking with him five minutes before he called me an ass.

100's of Men and Women are unable to enjoy the fruits of their labor because of kidney trouble brought on by the work which they are subject to.

MR. Y. E. SANDERS, Fairbank, Ont., writes: I suffered intensely with pain across my back...

MR. G. WILLIAMS, Bradford, Ont., writes: I was suffering with a lame back, but after taking Doan's Kidney Pills...

AGENTS FOR EASTERN TAILOR-MADE SUITS. The celebrated "20th Century" brand of clothing...

SUCCESSFUL SECRETARY. Something about Wm. Ottis, who comes under the name of "The Evangelical Services in the City of Victoria"...

A Glasgow exchange contains a sketch of the life of Wm. M. Ottis, who commences a series of evangelistic meetings in this city in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening...

As a preacher and speaker Mr. Ottis is widely known. For many years the majority of the pulpits in Glasgow have been open to him for young men's gatherings, conferences and gospel services...

MCLURE'S FOR APRIL. Two of the special articles in the April number of McClure's Magazine are very interesting and of the highest quality...

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound - Saturday - T. McMillan, Miss Schroder, Miss Lamont, Wm. Neely, P. S. Philpot, Miss Popplaburger, J. Jones, J. Ritchie, E. Ritchie, Mrs. S. P. Bruce, F. A. Wahne, M. P. Johnson, T. Cannon, E. Larson, R. Starkweather, J. Gillett, A. Bradley, R. G. Beck, P. McPherson, F. J. Bevet, Capt. Bathum, F. Cohen, M. Doherty, N. Brown, T. Dunham, T. M. Burney, Jas. White, Miss M. E. Bruce, J. H. Hand, Miss Sherman, Miss Faulkner, Mrs. Rinehart, A. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Harbottle, Mrs. Hansen, Miss Drew, Miss Dowling, J. J. Moore, Tod Matheson, J. Gillet, J. Lamont, Mrs. Smith, J. Scott, N. Noster, N. H. Hall, J. Graham, L. Graham, L. Cochran, Mrs. Cochran, Master Cochran, A. K. Kinard, Mrs. Costa, Mrs. Cadham, Mrs. Pustolover, Mrs. Voss, Mrs. Freed, M. O'Connell, P. O'Connell, N. T. Bezz, M. W. G. Jones, J. D. Cummings, Miss Martin, Mrs. Kooler, Mrs. Decker, Miss Rivers, E. Lagarde, E. A. Smith, W. O. Streeter, N. McCallion, Miss Rinehart, Miss Hannon, J. S. Dalton, Jas. Crane.

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FOR RENT. First-class rooms, with use of fire-proof vaults, to rent in Old Post Office building, Government street. Rooms will be cleaned to suit tenants. Apply Public Works Office, New Post Office.

VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARLORS. Removal Notice. W. H. Adams, representing the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, has removed from 31 Fort street to 78 Douglas street, Brunswick Block.

FANCY GOODS. 78 Douglas St., Brunswick Block. Mrs. Adams has just received a full line consisting of the latest materials for lace and silk work. Free lessons will be given in Corsetry, Silk for one month.

REMOVAL NOTICE. J. RENOUF, GROCER. Removed to old stand, Todd Block, corner of Douglas and Pandora street.

FOR SALE. All that lot of land known as lot 5, being a subdivision of the east half of Section 17, Beekley Farm, on Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria and numbered 208, and situate on Croft street, Victoria City. Dated 30th day of March, 1901. S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for the Executor of D. Urquhart, deceased.

VICTORIA CITY WATER WORKS SEPARATE TENDERS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to widen Menzies street to the full width of 48 feet from the southerly limit of Simcoe street to the southerly limit of Niagara street, under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law" and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council upon the said work of improvement, giving details of the amount chargeable against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, and said report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have Government street, between the westerly limit of Courtenay street and the southerly limit of Johnson street, with wooden block pavement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council upon the said work of improvement, giving details of the amount chargeable against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-law, and said report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF GEO. L. MURRAY, DECEASED, INTERSTATE, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice G. R. S. on the 26th day of March, 1901, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, debts and credits of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the said deceased are requested to send in their claims to me on or before the 26th day of April, 1901, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, Official Administrator. Victoria, 30th March, 1901.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The first witness at the Royal Commission this morning was Capt. Tatlow, M. P., who stated that he considered the immigration of Chinese a menace to the country.

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Deteriorate the National Life Here. The diminution of their number in the event of further immigration being restricted, would be a gradual one.

In reply to Mr. Cassidy, he admitted that cheap labor of any sort was introduced here it would probably eventually decrease the standard of wages.

To Mr. Munn, he said that in the event of Orientals being restricted here would be an increase of wages, consequent upon the employment of white labor.

The Japanese made excellent sailors on sealing vessels. In that employment he formerly usually had two, three or four on each vessel.

In reply to Commissioner Munn, he said if Chinese were discharged from his business he might be temporarily inconvenienced until other labor was secured.

The lumber trade would have to be advanced. He did not think the advance would affect his trade here, or on the Lower Mainland.

There was sharp competition in the Lumber Business this year. The establishment with the most modern machinery had the greatest advantage.

They did not run as long in winter as in summer, running during the former season three-quarters full time.

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